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HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, be extended for a period of 3 months from January 20, 2005, the date now set, to and including April 20, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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